

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
BEFORE THE RHODE ISLAND ETHICS COMMISSION**

In re: Stephen A. Furtado  
Respondent

Complaint No. NF2013-11

**ORDER AND FINDING OF VIOLATION**

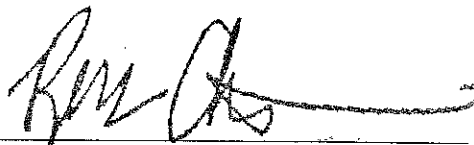
This matter came on for adjudicative hearing before the Rhode Island Ethics Commission on March 25, 2014, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-13 and § 42-35-9, and Commission Regulation 1015. Following a reading of the finding of probable cause in this matter, the Respondent, a former member of the East Providence School Committee, admitted that he failed to timely file a 2012 Financial Disclosure Statement, in violation of R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-16. Thereafter, the Respondent addressed the Commission relative to the imposition of, and his financial ability to pay, a civil penalty. Upon consideration of the Respondent's admission and the statements of the parties, it is hereby,

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

- 1) That, pursuant to § 36-14-13(d)(3), the Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars relative to Complaint No. NF2013-11;
- 2) That, the Respondent's outstanding balance from Complaint No. NF2011-18, in the amount of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, shall also be paid;
- 3) That, in consideration of the Respondent's financial circumstances as represented to the Commission, the Respondent shall be permitted to pay Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars per month toward the amounts due in Complaint Nos. NF2011-18 and NF2013-11, with the first payment to be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order; and

- 4) That, in the event the Respondent fails to make a total of three (3) payments as ordered, the remaining amounts owed shall be referred for collection.

Entered as an Order of this Commission this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.



Ross E. Cheit, Chair  
Rhode Island Ethics Commission

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014, I caused a true copy of the within Order to be forwarded by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to Stephen A. Furtado, 17 Mason Street, East Providence, RI 02914.

